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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE TO START ON DECEMBER 2

Washington Township's newly organized Community Chest is getting set for its drive for funds, with plans getting under way at a meeting Wednesday evening at the Justice Court in Centerville. The drive will begin December 2.

Two suggested budgets were submitted this week, the U.S.O. asking for $2,000 and the Boy Scouts for $2,100. According to Chairman Edward E. Enos, budgets probably will be submitted by the Girl Scouts and Child Welfare Club. The Salvation Army is being asked if it wishes to participate in the Community Chest in preference to putting on its own drive.

Incorporation of the new Chest as a non-profit corporation under the laws of California is being taken care of by Judge Allen G. Norris. A tentative but incomplete list of the Chest directors is:

Centerville: Arthur Belshaw, E. B. Hodges and Loren Marriott.

Decoto: P. J. Faletti and Fred Sanchez.

Alvarado: F. W. Katzer and A. J. Vargas.

Niles: E. Dixon Bristow, A. J. Petsche and Dr. T. C. Wilson.

Newark: R. A. Jolly, Fred Melhase and Joseph Pashote.

Irvington: Gus Robertson, V. F. Leal and R. A. Griffin.

Warm Springs: John Sousa.

Mission San Jose: Lois Bottenberg.

From among these, Community Chest Chairman Enos, who will also serve as drive chairman, has selected Bristow, Faletti, Leal, Jolly, Sousa and Katzer as town chairmen for the drive.

A meeting of town chairmen will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, at the Centerville Justice Court.

DECOTO BOY, CAL PLAYER, IS INJURED IN GAME

Although he suffered a broken nose at last Saturday's game when Washington State played the University of California, Henry "Hank" Borghi, who calls Decoto his home town, will be able to play his usual right tackle position when Cal tangles with USC this Saturday.

Borghi, the son of Mrs. Bessie Borghi, is a junior at the Berkeley university, and is a graduate of Washington Union High school, where he played football in '40 and '41. He served in the Navy as an ensign prior to his enrollment at the university.

Local friends, who were deeply concerned when they heard on the radio that he had been taken out of the game in the first quarter, due to injuries, are now almost assured that they will hear more of the local football hero in this Saturday's game.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS LIONS CLUB

John Hoffman of San Leandro will be guest speaker at the November 12 dinner meeting of the Centerville Lions Club. Hoffman is governor of the Lions District 4-B, comprising areas in California and Nevada. The meeting will be held at the New Shanghai Cafe in Centerville beginning at 6:45 p. m.

Coming Events

FRIDAY—
- Washington High plays Campbell
- Centerville school benefit whist party, open to the public, 8 p.m.
- Pet Parade at Niles, 1 p.m.
- Laura Loma Parlor, N.D.G.W. initiatory ceremonies

SUNDAY—
- Decoto Memorial dedication at 2 p.m.
- Annual meeting of Southern District Boy Scout committee meeting at Bret Harte School, Hayward, 2 p.m.

MONDAY—
- Armistice Day—schools close

TUESDAY—
- B.P.W.C. Hobby Show at high school
- Lions Club Dinner at New Shanghai
- Decoto Chamber of Commerce
- Niles P.T.A. pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
- Township teachers meet at Centerville school, 4 p.m.
- Eastern Star

THURSDAY—
- U. C. Alumni dinner at Country Clubhouse, Centerville
- Washington High P.T.A. meeting at 8 p.m.

HOBBIES TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

The first of a series of annual Hobby Shows under the sponsorship of the Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club will be presented to the public Tuesday evening, Nov 12, in the Washington Union High School cafeteria at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Grace Knoles, Centerville, president of the Women's Club; Mrs. Josephine Morris and Mrs. Estelle Hirsch, Irvington, co-chairmen of this year's show, reported this week that many applications for entries have been received.

Collectors and hobby enthusiasts are urged to bring their exhibits to the school building for the public showing.

Among the exhibits already entered are displays of glass, furniture, flower arrangements, crafts, buttons and stamps.

HANNA CENTER DRIVE TO OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

The fund-raising drive for the Archbishop Hanna Center for Boys will open in Niles and Decoto Districts next week with a committee headed by Lewis J. Meyer and John McDonald working in cooperation with Rev. T. Hennessy, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

In pointing out the need of such a center for boys, Rev. Hennessy stated this week:

"One of the greatest problems facing us at the present time and calling for immediate solution is that of the delinquent boy, who may be more appropriately called the under-privileged boy. The crime wave among teen-age boys has grown to such alarming proportions in recent years that it is a challenge to every thoughtful citizen to work towards its solution.

"The majority of these boys are not criminally inclined. They come from broken homes or from homes where there is neglect and lack of understanding.

"The Archbishop Hanna Center for Boys is being undertaken to take care of those boys. It is the intention and hope that it will develop into a great "Boys Town of the West." Suitable property has already been acquired in the vicinity of Danville. The building and equipping of this center calls for an expenditure of approximately one million dollars.

"This appeal is being made to all who have at heart the welfare of the under-privileged boy. The amount of good it will accomplish during the years to come will be out of all proportion to the sacrifice now made for the success of the drive."

HUSKIES HOLD SANTA CLARA TO SCORELESS TIE

By GORDON KIBBY

The Washington Huskies played a 0-0 deadlock with the Santa Clara Panthers last week, who at present, are the top team in the league.

Both squads showed signs of clicking around midfield, but neither team had the strength to put across a touchdown. Although both had scoring opportunities, they seemed to stop each other.

The first Santa Clara threat was in the late second quarter, when the Panthers advanced to the Huskie 10-yard stripe. Then the Huskie line stiffened and held. . Also, in the third quarter, the Huskies had a first down on the Huskie 10, where a Panther end recovered Dave Priego's fumble. Again the local team's line held, stopping the ball on the 1-yard line.

Midway in the final quarter, Coach Jud Taylor's Huskies began to roll. Len Smith, halfback, made several nice gains, taking the Huskies to the Panthers' 21, where the charge became stalled.

And thus the game ended, 0-0.

Outstanding for the Huskies were Smith and Chamness in the backfield, Madsen and Enciso in the line and Nakamura, who did some beautiful kicking.

In the 130 game, the Santa Clara team pounded out an easy 29-0 victory over the Washington Puppies.

Campbell, after the 130's cm cms

On November 7 and 8 the 130's and varsity, respectively, will play Campbell. The 130's will play there, the varsity at the local fields.

DECOTO MEMORIAL TO BE DEDICATED THIS SUNDAY

A monument honoring the Decoto veterans of World War II will be dedicated there Sunday, Nov. 10, with ceremonies arranged by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

The monument, which has been erected at the intersection of Decoto Road, Fourth and Eighth streets, is octagonal in shape and is composed of eight marble slabs on which are carved the names of the 231 youths of Decoto who served in the armed forces during the war. Eleven of the names are preceded by gold stars signifying that those men gave their lives for their country.

Money for the memorial was raised by Raymond Pagan, chairman, and his committee through subscriptions donated by the people of Decoto and surrounding territory.

OFFICIALS INVITED

In charge of arrangements for the day is P. J. Faletti, acting head of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

Faletti announced this week that invitations to attend the ceremonies had been extended to officials throughout the county and township. E. Dixon Bristow, principal of Niles Elementary school, will give the address of the day.

A parade, which will precede the dedication ceremonies, will form at Tenth and "I" streets at 1:30 p.m., and will begin the line of march to the monument site at 2 p.m.

VETERANS IN PARADE

Marching in the parade will be the American Legion color guard, firing squad and members accompanied by the veterans of World War II. They will be followed by the Washington Union High School band, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Washington Township, the Hayward Drum and Bugle Corps, Boy Scouts, and the members of the Fire Department. Also riding in the parade will be the Gold Star mothers.

A platform will be erected for the speakers and prominent guests with the program slated to begin at 2:30. Lewis Musick will serve as master of ceremonies.

MONUMENT UNVEILING

To open the program the flag will be raised on the pole atop the monument to the strains of Star Spangled Banner played by the high school band.

Rev. T. Hennessy of Corpus Christi Church, Niles, will give the invocation. Following introductions of prominent guests, Mr. Bristow will deliver his address and unveil the monument.

Benediction will be given by Rev. E. A. Groves of St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, and the ceremonies will be closed by the high school band playing "America."

TWO EX-ARMY MEN NOW LEARNING CARPENTRY

Two recently discharged veterans of the township are now serving as carpenter apprentices for Mr. Crossman. They are Paul Fracolli and Tom Kern. Kern recently returned from Japan.

OUTLINE PLANS FOR SCOUT RALLY

At a meeting of the Centerville Boy Scout Troop Committee held in St. James Memorial Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 31, plans were discussed for participation in the Scout rally to be held Nov. 20 in the gymnasium of the high school.

Assignments for the work at the rally will be made next week at the regular troop meeting. Centerville, co-winner with the Newark troop of last year's contests between the troops of the township, will be defending the trophy they now hold.

The Scoutmaster and his assistant were instructed to determine how many members of the troop would be able to attend the Scout football outing at San Jose Nov. 22 when San Jose State College gridsters meet the Fresno State eleven.

The announcement was also made that five scouts had received advancement in Scouting. They are: Raymond Rodrigues, Frank Edmondson, Alden Christensen, Norman Coit and Jackie Ferrarias.

COUNTRY CLUB TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

Unexpected new talent has come to light in Niles in the person of Mrs. W. Rosenquist, who gave a very commendable performance on the piano last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Country Club.

Mrs. Rosenquist, who studied music at the conservatory at Whitman College in Washington, played three numbers: A Rondo from a Mozart sonata, "The Girl with the Golden Hair" by Debussy, and a Bach prelude. Her playing met with enthusiastic response from the audience.

In charge of the music was Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr.

Mrs. Jack Rees was program chairman and introduced Mr. Ferd Reisel, who spoke on the educational program at San Quentin prison. He was a teacher there for more than three years.

Another speaker, Mrs. Williams of Hayward, was also on the program. She spoke on the proposed hospital plan, which led to a decision by the members to hold a meeting early in the year which will be devoted entirely to a discussion of hospital plans.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. CASTILLO

Funeral service for Mrs. Encarnacion Sastillo, age 76, was held at the Berge Mortuary Company funeral parlor followed by a mass at Corpus Christi Church, Monday, Nov. 4. Burial at Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville followed.

Mrs. Castillo, a resident of Niles since 1929, died at an Oakland hospital Thursday, Oct. 31, following a long illness.

She is survived by eight children: Manuel Castillo, Mrs. Josefa C. Matinez, Mrs. Antonia Costilla, Mrs. Rosa Castillo, Luiz Castillo, Mrs. Lola Quesada, Mrs. Chamita C. Robles and Mrs. Prudencia C. Martinez.

LOCAL HISTORY REVEALS LAND RUSH

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MANY KINFOLK OF '51ers STILL LIVE HERE

(Second Installment of Early History as Taken from Our Files)

"There was quite a rush to the rich farming lands in 1851. William M. Liston took charge of a warehouse in Alvarado and built the third house there. Dr. Buckness and Capt. Newell lived at Union City on the creek below Alvarado. Among others of prominence were: Robert Blacow, Capt. Trefry, Capt. Marston, A. M. Church, J. J. Riser, George W. Patterson and Joshua Wauhab.

In 1952 came Isaac M. Long, E. Munyon, Richard Threfall, Nathaniel Babb, Howard and M. L. Overacker, Henry Curtner, D. L. Sanborn, William Barry, C. J. Stevens, Thomas Millard, George N. Walters, Peter J. Campbell, J. T. Stephenson and Joseph Ralph. The following year, among the many that settled in Washington Township were John Whipple, L. E. Osgood, John Blacow, F. B. Granger, James Emerson, E. Haley, John Proctor and James Musser of Musser and McClure.

After 1852, the number of arrivals increased too rapidly for so brief a review at this time to note even the more important of the pioneers. Few indeed are left of all who came in the early 50's and fewer are still who remember the fall of '49 and the spring of '50 that most classic California date.

No township in this state has had a more interesting group of pioneers, and none would make a more fitting scene of California character and adventure in the days when pleasure loving, unambitious rancheros were losing the footholds and Americans were rushing into the valleys and pitching tents, building brush huts, bargaining for mustang, shooting wild cattle, fencing in land claims, breaking up the ancient hoof-beaten sod with Yankee plows. How many interesting and eccentric characters have lived in the valley!

Among them were William Simm, the pioneer blacksmith; Ned Murray, the poet; Charles Kelsey, who once tied a chair on his harrow so he could sit there and sow his potatoes broadcast; Capt. C. C. Scott, who planted the great live oak on the Sanborn farm; Tom Scott, an early legislator, who lived in the old adobe of which one remains in the California Nursery Company's packing yards — and many many more who still live in township traditions.

But turning still further backwards in the old records, and leaving for a moment the sturdy pioneers, let us take a glance at Spanish explorations, at early settlements, and at the probable condition of the district when white men first came here.

(To Be Continued)

RITES TODAY FOR MEMBER OF OLD PIONEER FAMILY

M. J. Overacker, a member of one of the township's pioneer families, will be laid to rest today in the burial grounds of the Centerville Presbyterian Church, the church that was founded by his ancestors.

It is with deep sorrow that his friends and neighbors learned of the death of this honored and respected citizen.

He retired from the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School over a year ago because of ill health, after filling the position for almost 20 years. Since his retirement, however, his health had improved; so the sudden heart attack that caused his death last Wednesday morning came as a shock to his family.

A Mission San Jose rancher, Mr. Overacker was born in Centerville almost 70 years ago. His father had come across the plains in gold rush days and settled at the Mission where subsequent generations of Overackers have been born.

Always a believer in education the deceased, who himself was one of the first graduates of Washington Union High School, maintained an active interest in the school for most of his life. His own education ended at Stanford, which he entered in 1899 and where he studied for three years following his completion of studies at the old Washington College in Irvington. During his Stanford days, he played on the football team. His love of sports carried on into his middle life, and even up to the end he was still enthusiastic over football.

Although he was a member of the Masonic Lodge—and a past master—his primary interest was in his home and his family. Neither a smoking nor drinking man, he lived moderately and found his happiness in the simple activities of family life.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington.

Those surviving are his widow, Margaret; four children, Michael Overacker Jr., Howard Overacker, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne and Mrs. William Laudenslager. He is also survived by six grandchildren.

ALAMEDA DISTRICT HEARS COMPLAINTS ON WATER LEVEL

The much bruited-about subject of the low water level came before the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District at its monthly meeting last Saturday when Miss Jacqueline Gorman, representing her father, A. W. Gorman, and Lawrence Bunting appeared to express concern over the underground water situation.

Cairman W. D. Patterson of the water district board, assured investigation, stating that the cooperation would be sought from the Pacific Coast Aggregates Company which, for a number of years, has been excavating gravel from the area concerned.

Opinion has been held by some that the declining water level has been caused by cutting of the Hayward fault, an underground barrier, allowing seepage. This can only be determined by engineering tests, Patterson stated.

SANFORD CIRCLE SALE NETS BIG PROFIT

The recent rummage sale held by the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church netted the organization over $40.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst donated the use of their building for the affair.

HERE'S YOUR WAY TO HELP A CHILD

As Christmas draws near and children are naturally more in our minds, members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay wish to bring to the attention of the reading public—The Doll House, now on display at the International Kitchen, the funds from the sale of which will go entirely to the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, to help some unfortunate child back to health and happiness. Information in regards to the sale of the Doll House can be obtained from any branch member or from the hostess of the International Kitchen. Anyone interested can communicate with Mrs. Bistow, who is chairman of the sales committee.

—Contributed.

ELECTION FIGURES NOT YET AVAILABLE

The election judges at local precincts were a little bit miffed on election night over the failure of the man from the county clerk's office to make his appearance until the wee sma" hours. The judges were waiting for him to collect the votes. They waited—and waited.

Correct tabulation of township voting will not be available for two or three weeks.

CHILDREN WILL PARADE PETS HERE TODAY

The annual children's parade, suspended during war years, will be renewed today when the kiddies of Niles will parade through the streets with their gayly decorated bicycles, wagons and pets.

E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles Elementary school, reports that his students have been busy all week in preparing their entries for the parade.

The parade will form at the school building at 1 p.m., and headed by the Boy Scout color guards and the Washington Union High School band will march up First street to "J" street, down "J" street to Second street and back Second street to the point of origin.

Arrangements have been completed for Vaughn D. Seidel to take movies of the parade through the cooperation of the visual education department of the county school system. The movies will then be shown to the children depicting them as they appeared to the spectators.

Judges for this year's event will be Mrs. Malcolm G. Cole, E. F. Glassbrook and Lewis L. Lewis.

SOUTHERN AREA MEN APPOINTED SCOUT LEADERS

Henry R. Call, district chairman, this week announced discussion leaders to lead their respective sections of the annual meeting of the Southern District Boy Scout committee scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2:15 p.m., in the art room of Bret Harte school in Hayward.

Tom Maloney of Centerville, chairman of the district Committee on Advancement, will meet with the advancement program for Cubs and Scouts. The discussion of this committee will lead to recommendation to the Oakland Area Council on matters of advancement procedure, objectives and stimulation.

Herbert Roberts of Hayward will lead the group discussion for the Organization and Extension Committee which will develop plans and objectives for the extension of Cubbing, Boy Scouting and Senior Scouting throughout Southern Alameda County for the perfection of the procedure of renewing unit charters.

Dr. V. R. Krag of Hayward will lead his Camping and Activities Committee session of the annual meeting. This committee will develop plans for stimulation of the camping program for Scout Troops and Senior units. Many unit leaders will be present to take part in these discussions by which a district program is developed for the coming year.

Dr. E. H. Lum of Hayward will lead a group discussion of the Health and Safety Committee. This committee is currently concerned with furnishing personnal to council Scouts in their merit badge dealing with health subjects.

Fred Dykes of Castro Valley will lead the discussion group on training. The group will develop a program of training courses and their method of presentation for the three areas of the Southern District. The group will evaluate the presentation of training on a local basis.

The work of these planning sections will be keynoted before the whole committee by Leroy Essman, member of the Oakland Area Council Board.

Heading the Washington Township area is Allen G. Norris with Phil Sousa as assistant.

District committee members include: Allen G. Norris, executive board; Phillip Sousa, executive board; Thomas Maloney, executive board; George Coit, advancement; Ray B. Benbow, advancement; Fred H. Duffie, camping and activities; Dr. M. Buehler, health and safety; E. E. Enos, finance; Manuel F. Silva, Centerville P.T.A. representative; and Brice Phillips, Irvington P.T.A. representative.

CHAMBER WANTS REORGANIZATION OF COUNTY FAIR

Declaring that "public confidence in the present management of the Alameda County Fair has reached a very low stage," the Niles Chamber of Commerce voted at its Tuesday luncheon meeting a resolution addressed to the County Board of Supervisors recommending "a complete reorganization of the management" of the fair.

The resolution was prepared by a committee consisting of Dr. T. C. Wilson(chairman), Vernon Ellsworth and George C. Roeding Jr. On Roeding's motion, the resolution was passed by unanimous vote. It was sent to the Board of Supervisors Wednesday by President L. R. Batman.

The resolution states that: "Agricultural and industrial interests of Alameda County have been inefficiently represented on the present Fair Board" and that "horse racing has been the primary interest of the present Fair Board."

Chairman Wilson of the resolution committee explained that no grievance against the Board of Supervisors was being voiced. Criticism of past management of the fair by the Fair Association is only indicative of the need for a management which would emphasize agricultural and industrial aspects of the fair and subordinate horse racing.

As for racing, the resolution reads: "This group is not opposed to horse racing as a feature of the County Fair, but a more diversified program including quarter horse and amateur racing is recommended."

MANSLAUGHTER HEARING TODAY

Preliminary court hearing on a manslaughter charge against Otis Haywood Carter will be held in the court room at Centerville today (Friday).

Carter was arraigned before Justice A. G. Norris in Centerville, Nov. 1, and was released on a $500 bond with the preliminary hearing scheduled for Nov. 8.

He was the driver of a car which struck a wagon driven by Manuel G. Martin and Tony Silveira, both of Newark, on the Marsh Road between Newark and Alvarado, on Oct. 25.

Martin died of injuries in a Hayward hospital five hours after the crash.

PRINCIPALS WILL DISCUSS LIBRARY

The new Alameda county library will be the topic of discussion when the members of the Principals' Association of Southern Alameda County meet at the Washington Union High School building in Centerville, Wednesday, Nov. 13.

J. V. Goold, high school superintendent and president of the association, stated yesterday that the county school office will furnish a speaker for the afternoon meeting, scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

Dinner will be served to the association members in the high school cafeteria at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a short business meeting.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

Well, election is over; we don't know who we voted for, but we sure know who we voted agin!

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FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

ARMISTICE DAY
Festival or Memorial?

On this day, 27 years ago, a temporary cessation of hostilities was declared in World War I for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of permanent peace.

Although active warfare was not resumed at that time, many of us who remember November 11, 1919, are in doubt about this anniversary being a cause of celebration. We were indeed overjoyed that the fighting had stopped and that we no longer need move pins across a map with horror in our hearts. But the years have shown that the terrible cost was not justified by the result and it seems as if this day might well be passed in contemplating the persent and the future with their problems that so vitally concern us all, rather than in joyful jubilation.

These books at Centerville Library make timely as well as interesting reading:

"End Over End," by Nelson Gidding. The author, navigator of a B-26 bomber, was shot down in Italy and was a prisoner for 20 months, first in Italy and then in Germany. Writing of any kind was strictly forbidden and severely punished so his novel was furtively written on scraps of paper and secreted. He was finally released by the advancing Russians and he and another prisoner managed to smuggle out the manuscript.

"A Few Brass Tacks," by Louis Broffield. The famous author gives us the result of much thinking on world problems. He is in favor of a world government and feels that much-maligned Russia is already pointing the way and might profitably be watched in her experiments.

"A World to Win," by Upton Sinclair. This is the newest Lanny Budd novel, seventh of this epic narrative of our time. This story opens in Cichy in 1940 and shows the American as an intimate of many famous personages in the midst of World War activities. Here is drama and story-telling and history-come-alive.

"Men of Good Will," Julius Romaine. The volumes of this set (which can be read separately) form a detailed picture of Europe, and France in particular, from the start of World War I down to the present day. The characters are carried through the series giving a remarkable picture of a few earnest men standing fast in the midst of chaos.

"General Marshall's Report of the War in the Pacific." This is a concise account with clear maps and readable text.

These two novels give a thoughtful picture in somewhat lighter vein of what home means to the returning veteran:

"Three Men in New Suits," by J. B. Priestley. Three English soldiers become demobilized and try to fit themselves into a post-war world. They find a topsy-turvy state of things: difference where they expected sameness and no change where they looked for new conditions.

"Coming Home," by Lester Cohen (1945). When Joe returns with a battle wound he find Stella in the midst of a war at home. This is a story of a fight against corrupt politics and persecution which any veteran may have to face.

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AUTO-TRUCK CRASH KILLS BERKELEY MAN

Russell Ellis Andrews, 28, of 1706 Rose street, Berkeley, was killed instantly Thursday morning at 1:10 on the Centerville-Alvarado road when the car he was driving crashed head-on with a truck belonging to the Permanente Company and driven by Mario Frank DeFiore.

The accident occurred approximately 100 feet east of the Hall filling station. Fiore, driver of the truck, was only slightly injured. Andrews was riding alone in his automobile.

The body was brought to the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles where an autopsy was performed yesterday afternoon.

P.T.A. WILL HEAR HOSPITAL PLANS

Mrs. Joseph R. Williams, San Leandro, will be the guest speaker at the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Williams will discuss the community hospitalization program.

Read Register Want Ads.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT P. T. A. PARTY

A Halloween party, sponsored by the Irvington Parent-Teacher Association, and held at the Irvington Elementary School, was attended by an estimated 400 students and their parents Thursday evening.

The evening was spent in the presentation of stunts, games, a movie in the school auditorium, and concluded with a "bean feed," pop and coffee. Thirty prizes were presented for the best stunts and costumes.

Ruben S. Espinoza, dressed as a peasant girl, won first prize in the costume contest. Al Peixoto, bedecked as an infant, complete with rattle and a baby's bottle, proved his dexterity by downing the milk in the customary fashion becoming an infant, and won the unanimous decision of the judges as the blue ribbon winner in the Biggest Baby contest.

BATTLE BLAZE AT TURKEY FARM

Fire departments from Centerville and Newark fought a blaze at the John B. Telles Turkey Farm near Centerville for more than an hour early Thursday morning.

The fire was first discovered about 5 a.m. by deputies from the sheriff's office on their night patrol and they called the alarm to the Centerville fire department. When the fire company arrived the brooder houses and turkey pens were blazing furiously and the Newark department was called to assist in saving the large barn and house.

The house and barn were saved but the smaller buildings and approximately 200 chickens were lost in the blaze. The flock of turkeys was fortnately not in pens but out in the field or the damages would have been much greater.

TEACHERS MEETING ON SOCIAL STUDIES

Washington Township Elementary school teachers of grades 4th through 8th will hald a meeting at the Centerville school Nov. 13 at 4 p.m. for a discussion of social studies.

The discussion will be led by staff members of the Alameda county school office and is being held for the purpose of considering ways of developing units, suitable material and types of experiences in the field of social studies.

ALVARADO VETERAN BURIED

Funeral services were held at 9:30 mass at St. Anne's Church in Alvarado Wednesday for Carlos Chavez, 29, Army veteran, who died at the home of his parents near Alavarado this week after a brief illness. Burial was at the Golden Gate National Cemetery near San Bruno.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Reyes; his step-father, Harry Reyes, and a brother, Alexander Chavez.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. WHIST PARTY BILLED FOR TONIGHT

A benefit whist party under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Centerville Elementary School will be held tonight at 8:15 at the school building. Receipts from the party will be added to the fund for the erection of a new school cafeteria.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
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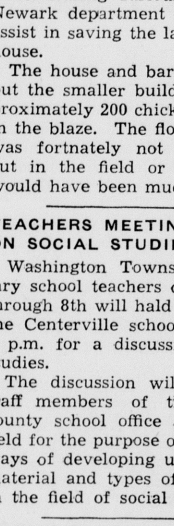

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DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Musick during the week were Mrs. Musick's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hagg and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker took time out from the job of moving to Auburn to be entertained with a dinner at the home of Mary and Cecelia Janeiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks have moved to Tulare. They are pleasantly located on one half acre of ground in the beautiful Lone Oak tract, one mile from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Delgado and family have moved into their new home in Stockton. The move was made on account of their young son's delicate health. Their doctors advised a change of climate.

Charles Janeiro of Seattle enjoyed such a large catch of salmon that he shipped two of the biggest down as a surprise for his mother, Mrs. Mary Janeiro, and sisters, Cecelia and Mary.

Mrs. Emma Amaral's son, Lawrence Pimentel, went into Lassen county for his deer hunting. He shot two, the largest weighing 165 pounds.

Donald Hitchen received a letter from his pal, Pvt. Dick Sanchez of the 11th Airborne Division stationed in Hokkaido, Japan. Dick was one of the last group of boys to leave for the service. He writes that he has made his five jumps to qualify as a paratrooper and that he has his diploma and wings. We're all very proud of Dick.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guzzi, of Hayward, were entertained with a lively party given at the home of Mrs. Guzzi's aunts, Linda Cunha and Frances Avilla, on Sunday evening, October 27. The evening was spent playing cards. More wedding gifts were opened and later on delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guzzi, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunha, parents of Mrs. Guzzi, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Can Noy of Hayward.

Pvt. Joe Delgado of the 20th Air Force, received his discharge at Camp Beale October 21. He served overseas twenty months, dividing his time between Guam and the Philippine Islands.

An exciting Haloween party was given by Miss Rosiland Costa. The customary games were played and highlighting the evening's festivities was a weenie and marshmallow roast. All washed down with gallons of hot chocolate. The fortunate ones were: Rose Walker, Frank Paniagua, Susie and Evelyn Martinez, Rex Rowlett, Jerry Bradbury, Alvin Silva, Naomie Salazar, Gloria Arribas, Santos Alvarez, Billy Grandstaff, Mary Lou James, Erminia Martin and Adolph Cisneros.

Karen Costa, five months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa of Newark, was left in the care of Leontine Costa last week while the little girl's mother and father attended a firemen's convention at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ratliff of Port Chicago visited here over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Anna Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Delgado and family, who recently mover to Stockton, are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nunes. According to Charlie, the Delgados like Stockton and their new home very much.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

May I come back into the fold. This is your correspondent, Lois Justus Bottenberg again returning to add her column to the rest of our neighbors in the township, after two weeks of this, that and the other thing. Married October 16, a Navy widow the 18th and a hospital case on the 24th, an emergency appendectomy, and home at last and doing O.K., so now maybe I can get in my two-bits worth each week again.

Miss Edna May Cross, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, helping her during the absence of her aunt, Mrs. Bottenberg, has returned to her home on Durham Road.

Little Mary Kathryn Fontes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fontes of Palm avenue, who was born October 9, was christened by the Reverend Father Renault at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday afternoon, November 3, at 3 p.m., with Miss Rosemary Telles as godmother and Anthony L. Machado as godfather. Following the ceremony, the party went to the Fontes home where a very delicious dinner was awaiting them.

The "Mission Girls' Club" held their long planned Halloween party at the Mission Grammar school on October 30, with Mrs. Grace Meyers and Mrs. Josephine Fernandez acting as chaperones. A jolly time was had by all and a variety of Halloween refreshments were served the members and their guests following an evening of dancing and games.

Those present were: George Laughlin, Frank Pinto, Irene Calderon, Jackie Scott, Virginia Lawrence, Bob Oliveria, Della Mora, Elaine and Jackie Borge, Donnie, Richard and Evelyn Meyers, John Recend, Elaine Neeley, Jean Neely, Nonie Fernandez, George Bettencourt, Laura Madeiros, Marie Silva, Regina and Cecelia Schneider, Henry Silva, Ann Untiedt and Cappy Cunha.

They are planning further activities and also making plans for next year's celebration in which they will take a very active part.

Most of have read of the man going around the world pushing a wheel borrow. Well, he put in an appearance in the Mission Saturday evening, passed out autographs, stamped other keepsakes for the townspeople with "Round the World with Larry," and lunched at the Guadalupe Inn, owned by the Larry Medeiros'. He left Ellensburg, Washington, July 4th of this year, has traveled 1,460 miles down the coast. He was headed for Pleasanton where he was to make a personal appearance, on to Stockton, and then down Highway 99 to L. A. and Hollywood for two radio engagements. He is advertising Emerson Radios, has a big stop light on the back of his jacket and carries his sleeping equipment with him. He has worn out four pairs of shoes and expects to take 12 years to make the complete circumference of the globe. Larry Hightower is the name.

Seceral of our service men have returned from over seas during the past month. Sgt. Harley B. Justus, son of your correspondent, has been home from Japan since October 20, and will receive his discharge on November 22 from Camp Beale. He was overseas for one year, in Nagoya, and Tokyo, Japan itself. Like lots of the other boys he sent home and brought home many souvenirs, among them two Jap dolls which he gave to his little nieces, Vicki Jay Kamp of Placerville and Ruth Diane Santos of Burlingame. He has spent time at his dad's home in Sacramento but mostly at his own home in the Mission renewing old friendships. About December 1 he will go back to his apprenticeship as tool and die maker at the Marchant Company in Emeryville.

Another one of the boys, Daniel L. Silva, Marine Pfc., landed in San Diego on October 17 after six weeks running all over the Pacific to finally get home to the Mission on October 26, ad is now at home with Mrs. Rose Recend and her family. He trained at Marine School, San Diego, S. and Tr. School, and at Camp Pendelton, near Oceanside, before going overseas. On April 5, 1945, he landed at Pearl Harbor and after one month he was placed in the 5th Division of the U. S. Marines at Hilo, Hawaii. August 31, after loading their boat at Pearl Harbor, they went to Saipan, then on September 22 to Sesebo, Japan. Sesebo was deserted when they landed but by evening the children became curious and came down and made friends and soon the whole population was back, no longer afraid of what we were going to do to them. On January 3, they landed at Guam where they crated and shipped surplus supplies back to the U. S. Then on September 8 they started for the U. S., via China, Japan and all way points. He, too, collected many souvenirs and sent home some really nice articles.

Arthur Fonseca, husband of Eva Rorriguez Fonseca, is now at Beale awaiting his turn to get home, and William Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos of Ellsworth street, got home Saturday in time for the big Booster Dance at Linda Vista ball room.

A surprise birthday and Halloween party was held at the Meyers home on October 31 with Mrs. Grace Meyers as the honored guest. Her birthday was on November 1, but they celebrated one day early. Games and Halloween fun filled the evening, followed by a lovely birthday cake and other appropriate eats.

Those present to wish Grace another year of happiness and health were Josephine Fernandez, Mary Borge, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mendosa and Kathy, Lena Griffin, Maude Dutra, Virginia and Marie Lawrence, Irene Calderon, Cecelia Schneider, George Alexander, Annie Untiedt, Elaine Neeley, Clarence and Lawrence Fernandez, Elmo Cunha, Ernie Manuel, Jackie Scott, Bob Oliveria, Jackie Borge, John Recend, and the three Meyers children, Richard, Evelyn and Donald.

The Dance Committee of the Mission Sesquicentennial Committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make the dance in the Mission a success on Saturday evening. Most of us were disappointed in the music especially after we were guaranteed a good name band, but next time we promise to be more careful. Those who so ably conducted the sale of tickets and dance arrangements were: Mrs. Grace Meyers, Frank Vargas, Mrs. Katharyn Amaral and Johnnie Souza.

NEW TEACHER FOR NILES SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Buford, formerly of the Los Angeles city schools, has been employed by the Niles school board as a teacher for the seventh grade, replacing Mr. Wittkop.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held Friday evening, November 15, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Anna Bradford, noble grand. After a short business session, the lodge will hold initiatory ceremonies for a large class of candidates. Olive Pugmire will have charge of refreshments for the evening, and will be assisted by Florence Dewey, Martha Brahmst, Ruth Andrews, Maggie Neill and Virginia Yarbrough. The decorations for the occasion will be in charge of Irene Kibby and Anna Bradford.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club, I.O.O.F., met in regular session Monday evening, Nov. 4, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, with Barbara Neighbors, president, presiding. Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor of the club, and Mrs. Ivy Cull, member of the Board of Control, were also present. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Mohn, and at this time the girls will plan for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Maggie Neill, president of the Friendly Sewing Circle, I.O.O.F., announces a bazaar, food sale and card party for the afternoon of December 6, Friday, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The hall will be open at 11 a.m. Mrs. Neill has named the following as chairmen of the different committees: Mrs. Farrell Pugmire, food sale; Mrs. Iva Marble, cards; Mrs. Ivy Cull, fancy work; Mrs. Anna Bradford, bargain table; Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Theta Rho booth; and Mrs. Fern Miitte, cashier. The card party will start at 1:30 p.m.

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YOUTHS COMPETE IN ART CONTEST

Halloween is the time of pranks and all youngsters know that it is the one evening when a child, armed with a piece of soap, can leave quite an impression on a window glass.

However, the unusual took place at Centerville on that coveted evening of pranks when youngsters not only painted all the big windows of the Ford Garage but many of them got paid for their efforts.

Genial Joe Adams, Centerville Ford dealer, realized recently that a lot of good art was being wasted on cramped window panes so he decided to sponsor a window painting contest, using his own display windows for the exhibit.

Flood lights were installed, a loud speaker system set up, judges appointed and blackboards placed inside the building for the smaller children's endeavors. Color show card paint was furnished by the elementary school.

The evening of the contest children from Centerville and surrounding territory arrived, many accompanied by their parents, to vie for the $30 in prizes offered by Adams.

"There were paintings of witches, goblins, headless men, jack-o'-lanterns and all sorts of grotesque figures," Floyd McGown, who supervised the contest, related, "but not one soap mark."

Judges of the contest were: Mrs. Alice Lambert, Brice Phillips and Erle Hygelund.

In the high school student division Joseph Bettencourt won first place, James Duarte won second honors and third prize was split between William Perry and Renold Martin.

Winner in the grade school division was Vernon Correia with Bryant Henry of Newark second and Lupe Ruano and Jimmy Leonard tying for third.

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CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

TAG FOOTBALL

On Saturday, November 2, Centerville defeated Ashland, 24 to 18, in the semi-finals. On November 9, Centerville will play Bret Harte in the finals. This tournament is sponsored by the Hayward Recreational department and the Alameda county schools.

The game will be played for the benefit of the Community Chest. It will be played at the Oakland Speedway, located between Hayward and San Leandro. The admission will be 35c for adults and 20c for children.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Monday, November 11, Armistice Day, will be a local school holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday. The high school will also be closed.

TO VISIT SUGAR MILL

The eighth grade will take a trip to the Holly Sugar Mill at Alvarado on Thursday, November 14. The committee arranging for this trip consists of: Jerry Browning, chairman; Jack Bribes, Virginia Pocchi and Doris Bettencourt.

They are planning to go on a field trip each month. Each trip will be either to a factory or place of interest.

RECEIVE CLASS PINS

The eighth grade received their class pins last week. They were satisfactory. The pins were purchased from Granat Bros. in San Francisco.

ALL-DAY OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

L. A. Broun, commander of the Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion, has announced that members will meet at Memorial Hall Monday, November 11, for an all-day observance of Armistice Day. Cooks and members of the K.P. detail will report at 10 a.m. to begin work on the dinner which will be served at 7 p.m.

A SHORT STORY

Arthur Hughes, owner and operator of the Irvington Bakery, closed his shop last week for an indefinite period of time. The reason—shortage of shortening.

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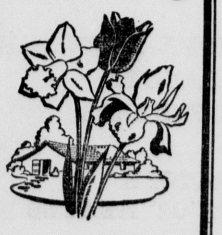

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By THELMA McNIEVE

The M. & M. Club restaurant, which was formerly operated by James McCullough, ex-serviceman and "one" of the many new daddies in town, is now being managed by Mrs. Lena Caldeira.

Dining at Dinah's Shack, near Palo Alto, last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall of Niles.

The "Thimble Club" met at the home of Mrs. Kay Kettman of Arden street on Tuesday, Oct. 29. As the club's name suggests, the ladies spent the afternoon sewing, mending and patching. Refreshments were served with the Halloween theme carried out in table decorations. Each month one of the members entertains. At Christmas time a luncheon is given and the fall finds the group enjoying a trip to San Francisco. Those present at Mrs. Kettman's home were: Ella Bangle, Josephine Gibson, Mary Trinidad, Luella Silva and Anna Untiedt.

Visiting at the Clifford Pool home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Morgan and daughter, Kathy Sue, of Salinas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carmody and family of San Leandro, who visited on Sunday.

Among the Newark lads and lassies who are gettin' some learnin' are: Dorothy Jackson and Gertrude Gastelum, attending the University of California; Margaret Grace, Heald's Business School, San Jose; and Marjorie Cotton, Adele Bertolotti, Eleanor Freitas, Mervin Boyce and Bill Gastelum, all students of San Jose State College.

Mail was received recently from Corporals Joe Machado and Ernie Marshall, who are now stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Gaunt of Magnolia street has returned to her home after undergoing an operation at the Alameda Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Palmer (Clarice Niemuth) are now the proud owners of: The Personality Beauty Salon and Flower Shop, located at 359 University avenue, Palo Alto—a 1946 convertible coupe—and the not-to-be-fogotten daughter, born to them in August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tremblay and son, Bob, are now living in San Jose, where they have gone into business. Bob was our former "Butcher Boy" at Cozzi's Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis are now a family of three. The little miss arrived on Thursday, October 31, weighing an even six pounds and has been named Diane. Her daddy is the owner of the new maroon car seen around town.

Miguel Alvarez is recovering satisfactorily from a stroke suffered recently. Alvarez resides at Elma street and has been employed at the James Graham Manufacturing Co. for many years. He is wished a speedy and complete recovery by his friends.

Miss Jo Ann Kettman was given a party by her mommy and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Jr., in celebration of her fifth birthday on Friday, November 1. Dainty sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served; but daddy missed out on the goodies as he has been ill with the flu. Jo Ann's guests were: Eleanor Lewis, Dick Dutra, who has received his discharge from the Army; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman, Jack and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas Jr., whose marriage took place in October, have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon trip, which covered 1700 miles of traveling. A week was spent at Pinecrest Lodge, overlooking Strawberry Lake at Pinecrest. While there, they were fortunate in seeing motion pictures being filmed at Kennedy Meadows. Stars were Van Johnson, Thomas Mitchell and Janet Lee.

The couple then motored to Carson City, Reno, and Virginia City, Nevada, where a day and a half was spent viewing the interesting landmarks. The Los Angeles area was the next stop, spending most of their time in Hollywood. Radio shows they attended included the Dennis Day program, Dick Haymes and Eddie Cantor, among others. They were also guests on the bride and groom show, "Meet the Mrs." and received tickets for a luncheon at Earl Carrol's, courtesy of Tom Breneman. Leaving the south, the newlyweds traveled the coast route and spent a night at Santa Maria with relatives. They are now temporarily living with Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas Sr., until their home on Sycamore street is available.

Norbert George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel George, of Centerville, will replace Newark Lax as rural carrier at the Newark post office. A discharged veteran, he has three years of service to his credit. George was on a transport as a RM 3c and saw action in the South and Central Pacific.

Noticing truck-load after truck-load of the "much scarce" lumber being hauled through Newark, I decided to investigate and found that it was being used as the start of an FHA project to build sixty new homes in Newark, with veterans having first priority. The tract, which is located off Dairy avenue and is bounded by Dairy, George, Sycamore and Cherry streets, should obliterate the housing shortage to a large extent in Newark.

Smiling prettily for a city newspaper photographer on Thursday was Mrs. Wanda Sears. The occasion was the completion of her model airplane, a junior cruiser, which took two months to build as it is one of the most difficult to construct.

When weather permits, the Modelairs meet at the Washington Union High School on Sundays and model planes can be seen whizzing through the air. The Modelairs were originated by Wesley Sears of Sears and Houston.

Susan Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.Hayden Freitas, was christened on Sunday, November 3, at 12 o'clock at St. Edward's Church. Susan's godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romero of Decoto.

Injured in an auto accident was Frank Henley, who suffered a fractured collar bone. He is now recovering at the home of Mr. Nickols. Henley is employed at the Sunset Foundry.

An outdoor barbecue was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Mary R. Duarte on Sunday, Nov. 3. It was held in the gardens that Mrs. Duarte have made so attractive since moving to their home on Sycamore street.

"Chef" Val Lotti, who recently completed building the barbecue pit, saw to it that the steaks were just right for the guests. Those present for the treat were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meneze and family, the A. Rocha family and Mrs. Rose Leal and daughter, Emily.

Mrs. Harry Lloyd of Castro Valley spent Monday at the McNieve home.

Another Halloween has come and gone and the town remained pretty much in order. There was, of course, the usual soaping and waxing of windows. "Trick or treat" has been enjoyed more by the younger children in the past four years and is a very nice way of keeping them out of mischief. House parties were held at the various homes and children at the Newark school had their Halloween program on Wednesday, with Mrs. Collins, second grade teacher, in charge. On Thursday they attended school gaily dressed for individual class-room parties.

The Girl Scouts, with Mrs. Gene Blanjean in charge, had their party Monday night, October 28. Games were played and goodies served. And so the witches, and jack-o'-lanterns have gone back into the family trunk for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and children have returned to their home on Locust street after residing in Centerville for several months.

On Saturday, November 3, at 11:30 a.m., Master David Evan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacey, was christened at St. Edward's Church by Father James McLaughlin. Eleanor Freitas and John Bernard Lacey stood as the god-parents for David. His daddy, who was formerly employed at the U. S. Unemployment office in Alameda, is now with the War Assets Administration as a certification analyst in San Francisco.

Pvt. Manuel Lewis, stationed at Oceanside, managed last week-end at home, arriving in time to see his new niece, Diane Lewis.

And so the chips fell . . . A poker game was held at the R. Cozzi home in Niles last Saturday night. Cozzi is the manager of the Newark Meat Market. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst, Mrs. Frank Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass, and Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKiernan. Refreshments were served in the course of the evening.

Frank Tedder, James Dias and Joe Martin journeyed to Justine on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Fernandez, formerly of Newark.

An enjoyable day was spent in San Francisco Sunday by Gene Pashote and William Gould, who witnessed the Elks baseball game.

Mrs. L. Soito and Mrs. James Dias visited the Hayward Hospital on Tuesday to see the new baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hernandez on Saturday, November 2.

The Newark Library has been moved to the new quarters in the Thornbury building. It is now located at the first door off Dairy avenue.

Newark Lax, rural mail carrier of the Newark post office, will retire after 30 years of carrying Uncle Sam's mails.

Literally speaking, his retirement was concluded on November 31, but he will continue to work until his successor, Norbert George, is more familiar with the rural route. Lax, who was born in Champagne, Ill., left his home town and came to Oakland. While working in Oakland, he happened upon an advertisement for a rural carrier in Newark and thus he started his career which extended to 30 years of faithful service to the public.

Social activities for Lax include the Newark Chamber of Commerce, and the St. James Men's Club at Centerville.

May Mr. Lax leave his work knowing that the excellent service he performed has not passed unnoticed and unappreciated.

ROLAND BENDEL TELLS CAUSE OF MOST FIRES

"Out of 25 fires that I've had since June, the cause of 23 of them have been decided upon as careless burning." Thus spoke Decoto's Fire Chief Roland Bendel, who is one of the township's most active crusaders for fire prevention.

The latest fire was a brush fire that broke out in the rear of the Masonic Home this week. The Decoto firemen worked for over two hours to extinguish the blaze.

COMPLETES EXAMINATIONS

Gus Robertson, district superintendent of the Irvington Elementary school, announced this week that students in all the grades had completed their achievement and physical education tests.

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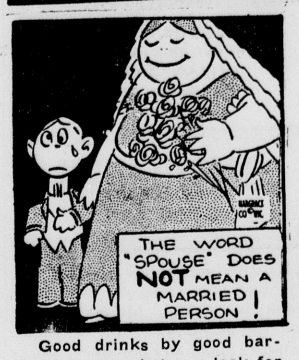

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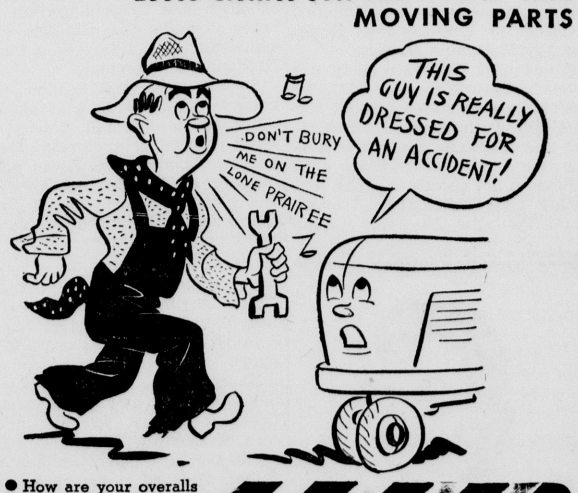

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One of the loveliest weddings of the season took place last Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville when Betty Leal became the bride of Manuel Homen Jr.

The bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father, Domingoes Leal, wearing a white gown designed with a nylon bodice, marquisette skirt, with long lace-edged train and veil, the latter being held in place with a heart-shaped headpiece. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white orchids.

Mrs. Maurice Leal, the matron of honor, was attired in a blue crepe gown fashioned with puff sleeves, tight bodice and bouffant skirt. She wore a picture hat, and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids, Mary Homen, Bernice Homen, and Marie Lema, were similarly attired, only in gold-colored frocks, carrying white carnations with blue satin streamers.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Father O'Kane in a setting of white chrysanthemums, with Velma Lewis playing the organ.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Helen Nagoura, wore a black ensemble with an orchid corsage. The groom's mother, Mrs. Manuel Homen, was attired in green with black accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

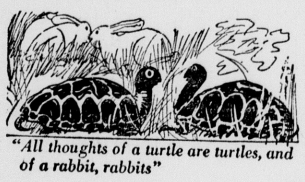
Acting as best man was Mr. Maurice Leal, and seating the guests were Tony Homen, Louis Rocha and John Ponsiano.

A reception was held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the parish hall, with over a hundred guests assembling to extend best wishes to the newlyweds, who left for a two-week honeymoon that will take them to interesting spots throughout the West.

For her going-away outfit, the bride chose a brown suit with cherry coke accessories.

Upon their return the couple will reside in Newark, where Mr. Homen is associated with his father in the dairy business.

Solon's Almanac



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NOVEMBER

12—Disarmament Conference opens in Washington, 1921.

13—"Submarine telegraph" between Dover and Calais opens, 1851.

14—British bombers sink German battleship Tirpitz, 1944.

15—Philippine Commonwealth established, 1935.

16—U. S. and Soviet Russia establish diplomatic relationship, 1933.

17—Suez Canal opened, 1869.

18—Haakon VII elected King of Norway, 1905.

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In honor of Mrs. Edgar Van Scoy, a luncheon and stork shower was given last Saturday by Mrs. Vernon Brown at her Centerville home.

The centerpiece, of pink and white chrysanthemums and pink and white place cards, made by the hostess, carried out the theme for the afternoon. The guest of honor was the recipient of many attractive gifts.

Those present included Mmes. Thomas Ferry, Kenneth Foster, Clark Raedeker, Arthur Belshaw, Carl Nordvik, Clyde Voorhees, Ralph Brown, Will Pessagno, and Miss Helen Rogers and Miss Audrey Carmody.

Birthday Party for Centerville Boy

Birthday festivities were held at the Arthur Belshaw home in Centerville last Sunday in honor of little Van David Belshaw who is now one year old. Those who came to wish the little boy a happy birthday and to get a piece of the lovely big birthday cake were Mrs. F. B. Vandervoort, Mrs. John Fowler, Miss Frances Wadell of Richmond, Mrs. Marcella Wales and Marily Wales of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron of Centerville.

Former Residents On Visit Here

Visiting in the bay region last week were Rev. and Mrs. Alfred B. Seccombe, who were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr. The Seccombes, former residents of Canyon Heights, have been in Carmel where, for the past month, Rev. Seccombe was in residence at White Cedars, in charge of the parish of All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Attends Sorority Meet

Miss Mary Virginia Bristow attended a meeting last night (Thursday) of the Black Mask Alumnae Council, honor sorority of San Jose State College. The meeting was held at the San Jose home of one of the members.

Attend Meeting

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein were in Oakland Thursday attending a meeting of the Crippled Children's Guild, of which Mrs. Hirsch is a director and Mrs. Martenstein the recording secretary.

Hold Skating Party

Young people of Irvington and neighboring territories enjoyed a Halloween party at the Irvington Roller Skating Rink Wednesday evening. Mrs. Betty Irwin served refreshments to the capacity crowd of youths during the evening.

Promenaders to Meet

The regular monthly meeting and party of the Irvington Promenaders will be held Saturday evening at the Irvington Elementary school.

Birthday Dinner For Vaughn Pugmire

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pugmire entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their small grandson, Vaughn Pugmire and their son-in-law, William Alsop.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pugmire and children, Carol and Vaughn; Mr. and Mrs. William Alsop and son, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alsop, Oakland; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galbraith of San Francisco.

Duck Dinner for Navy Officers

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferranti hosted a duck dinner party last Sunday which included as guests their son, Ensign John Ferranti, Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin Fern, and Lt. Peter Forbes, USN, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma, among others.

The duck for the occasion was provided by Ensign Ferranti who recently had gone hunting with Keith Whipple in Oregon.

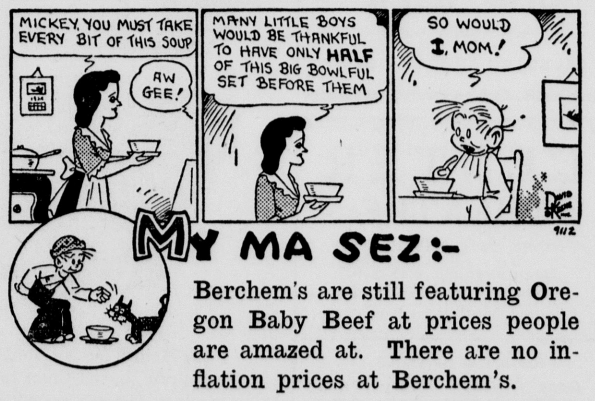
Baby Girl for The Joe Hudsons

A baby daughter, Jerry Janette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunson of Niles last Sunday night at the San Jose Hospital. The young lady, whose parents were in the news last week because they were the "almost" victims of a clothesline theft, weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce at birth.

Baby Boy for The Larry Sylvas

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sylva of Centerville on October 28 at the Peralta Hospital was their first child, Steven Lawrence, who weighed seven pounds and nine ounces at birth. The baby's mother is the former Vermilda DeLuce.

MICKEY BY BERCHEM'S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MARLENE DUARTE is still limping—after her auto accident last week after the football game.

Perhaps you can guess which one of Niles' PROMINENT CITIZENS came home from Bay Meadows with over a hundred dollars in his jeans.

We don't know, but we would LIKE to know: who was the mother who followed her daughter and her "date" in the car ahead, to see if all was going properly with the young couple? These modern parents!

Have you seen the glow on CLARENCE and PEGGY CRANE'S faces since their garage received its beautiful new coat of paint? And a neon sign too! It's always good to see such a progressive spirit on the part of our merchants.

Question everybody is asking: Was it the same burglar who broke into BILL CAVANAUGH'S Castro Valley drug store this week, and into Jolly's Pharmacy in Newark a couple of months ago? Looks as if it might be.

It isn't because of the shortage of NEWS this column has to be shortened this week, but because of the shortage of newsPRINT. The "situation is expected to improve" shortly, however.

DECOTO GROUP HEARS TALK ABOUT ART

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DON'T BE HASTY IN JUDGING, SAYS ARTIST

What is abstract art?

It is a series of lines, and triangles and circles—or perhaps it is a lot of little whirligigs and curlecues. It is something you understand—or perhaps it is something you don't understand. It can be objective in design. It can be non-objective in design. It can be something that inspires you; or it can be something that leaves you as emotionless as a store window dummy.

That, in essence, is abstract art, according to Ethel Grau, Niles artist who lectured on art last Wednesday before the members of the Decoto Discussion Group at a luncheon at the International Kitchen.

Mrs. Grau expressed indignation over the often-expressed comment: "Why a child could do that sort of thing!"

"True," said Mrs. Grau, "children—especially those below the age of ten—do many lovely and original things. But the technique involved in good abstract art requires a degree of skill and practice that no child could have mastered. What looks like a jumble of lines and circles to the average person, may be a masterpiece of color and design to one versed in the technique of art. There are several things to be taken into consideration before judging a work of art—fluidity, color, texture, light, shadow, among other things. To simply pass up a painting blithely saying, "any child can do it," is a mark of ignorance of true art on the part of the observer. Give the artist a chance," Mrs. Grau pleaded, "try to see his meaning. Try to appreciate his technique."

For her illustrations, Mrs. Grau used the exhibit that is now on display on the walls of the International Kitchen. Some of the best works of the bay area's finest artists are shown there—surrealist, abstract, expressionist—almost all types of art.

In addition to the regular members of the Decoto Discussion Group, several guests were present to hear Mrs. Grau's illuminating talk, including Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, head of the county library; Mrs. L. Alderson, Miss June Young, and Miss Christine Staats, all on the library staff.

Halloween Party

The Misses Edna Gregory, Barbara Krueger and Betty Lazardo were hostesses to a group of friends at a Halloween party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gregory in Irvington Thursday evening.

Attends Reunion

Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington attended a sorority reunion luncheon at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley Saturday.

MORE GRAY LADIES ARE NEEDED HERE

Stories in the local press have stimulated interest in the drive for motor corps drivers and Gray Ladies to serve with the Red Cross, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Gray Lady chairman and Mrs. Sophie Quartaroli, motor corps chairman, reported this week in speaking of the continued need for this type of Red Cross service.

"We still do not have enough response from those in Washington Township, and must continue to ask that women who possibly can do so, budget their time to allow for service to the wounded veterans," Mrs. Clarence Crane said.

As volunteers are still needed, women interested are asked to call Mrs. Crane at Niles 3113 for further information and interview time.

MRS. DUFFIE RESIGNS AS CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mrs. Wilma Duffie this week announced that she was resigning as director of the choir of the Niles Congregational Church, a position she has held for more than a year.

Mrs. Duffie, a teacher at the Tennyson school, has been one of the church's most active and diligent workers.

Trustees of the church would welcome any information that would lead to finding another choir director, and Mrs. Duffie will be glad to interview any applicant who would like to take over the position, passing on to her successor any help that she can.

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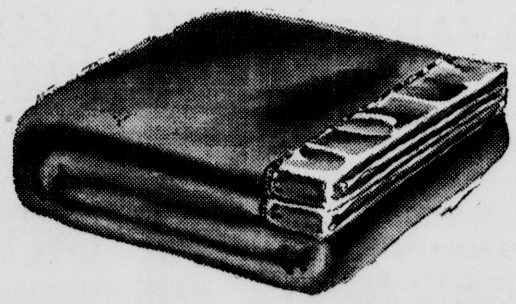

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R. J. Wright was unanimously elected president of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce.

Selection was made of the cast of characters for the Washington Union High School's operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," as follows: Ray Jollif, Harriet Tyson, Billie Langdon, Maurice Silva, Caroyln Overacker, Ernest Pimentel, Jeanette Porter, Paul Gygax and George Lucas.

Alvarado school trustees said the old school would be sold.

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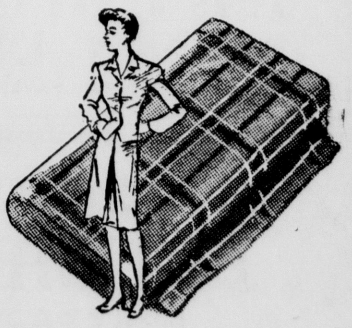

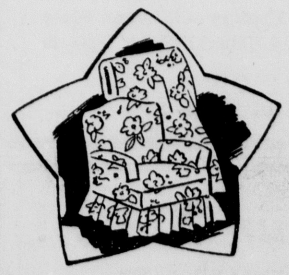

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RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE IN FOR ALUMNI BANQUET

Vernon Ellsworth, president of the Washington Township U. C. alumni, is urging all alumni who plan to attend the pre-big game dinner next Thursday night at the Country Clubhouse in Centerville to make reservations with him immediately.

STOLEN IN CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Charlotte May of Newark is a very sad woman this week. She is learning what it is like to be without a car, having had hers stolen last Saturday night when she was seeing a movie at Centerville.

Parked on Main street, Mrs. May's car, a Plymouth sedan, is still apparently in the hands of the thief. The theft was, of course, reported to the sheriff's office, but so far there has been no clue pointing towards recovery of the car.

GEORGE MAYS AT CLAY CONCLAVE IN LOS ANGELES

George Mays of the California Pottery Company left this week to attend a meeting of the directors and officers of the National Clay Pipe Manufacturers, Inc., an association of 44 of the county's leading clay pipe producers, at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, on November 4, it has been announced by the California Pottery Company of Niles.

This will be the first time in the history of the clay pipe industry, which was born in the east more than a hundred years ago, that mid-west and eastern manufacturers have gotten together with their western cousins, according to Mays. Ways and means for the clay pipe industry to assist the nation in the present building crisis will be discussed.

Clay pipe manufacturers from all over the nation will be in attendance at the Los Angeles meeting, it has been announced by E. K. Sheffield, president of the NCPMI.

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual Freshman dance at Washington Union High School is being held this evening (Friday) from 9 to 12 o'clock in the gymnasium.

The harvest theme is being carried out in decorations, with the following students on the decorating committee: Oliver Cordeniz, Betty Farrell, Rosemary Faletti, Margaret Williams, Barbara Smyre, Elvamae Rose, Bob de la Torre and Don Meyers.

The music for this, the first dance of the year, will be furnished by Andy's Band.

TAKES TO AIR

John Gayley of Irvington, now on a visit to Oklahoma, is due for a surprise when he returns home next week.

In fact, Gayley will need a pilot's license if he intends to drive his "jalopy" of unknown vintage from its parking place.

Halloween pranksters left the small pickup truck hanging from a tree and suspended six feet above the front lawn of the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

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SUNDAY, Nov. 10
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—and—
DETOUR
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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13
Gail Russell and Diana Lynn
OUR HEARTS WERE GROWING UP
—and—
Ann Sothern - George Murphy
UP GOES MAISIE

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FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Many of the women of Washington Township will be glad to know that an adult class in flower arrangement is now being offered at the Washington Union High school. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter is the instructor. The present plan calls for a review of the fundamentals in flower decoration, both in private homes and in places of public gatherings. Special emphasis will be given to Thanksgiving and to Christmas arrangements.

Women who are interested in further developing this art are invited to bring flowers or some other form of plant life and meet with the class on Thursday of each week in the cafeteria at 2 p.m. Also, the women are asked to bring a container or figurine in which to arrange the flowers. Past experience has proved this to be a work shop of value to all who attend.

Flower arrangement classes are open to the public and there is no charge.

DECOTO SCHOOL

For the first time in the history of the Decoto Grammar school, the eighth grade class put on a radio play called "Babs and the Broomstick." It was very successful, and fine compliments were paid to the members of the cast and the teacher. The following pupils were the cast:

Babs, Naomi Salazar.
Witch, Mary Jewel Lopez.
Gobblins, Antoinette Navas and Mary Jane Garcia.
Black cats, Lillian Montellano and Antoinette Sanchez.
Wood elves, Patty Guerra and Mary Lou James.
Goblin King, Paul Monaga.
Old Owl, Edwardo Romero.
Narrator, Betty Rebello.

The eerie background music played was a number from the picture, "Spellbound."

A dance for the seventh and eighth grades was held in the auditorium Thursday afternoon. On Thursday night the school grounds were lit up and many children played basketball and tennis.

Halloween was a very interesting day and night and everyone had fun.

"BUD" AMARAL MADE TRAFFIC HEAD OF AIRWAYS

Joseph C. "Bud" Amaral, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Amaral of Irvington, this week received notice that he has been appointed head of the traffic division of the Southwest Airways in Watsonville.

The good news came following a three weeks' training period at a school at Hancock Field at Santa Monica.

Youn Amaral will be stationed at Watsonville for approximately three weeks and then will be transferred to San Jose, following the completion of a San Jose field for the company.

He will commence his new job on November 15.

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NEWARK SCHOOL

The seventh grade had a hot dog sale at the school recently. They made $14 which they are saving for a trip. They sold the hot dogs at 10 cents each. Their teacher is Mrs. Bussi.

The eighth grade held a big party in the auditorium recently. They invited the seventh grade to come. They ate and did folk dancing, and played games, and had a very nice time. The other grades had their parties in their rooms.

The second grade entertained the other classes in the school with a short Halloween play on Wednesday afternoon. "The Witches' Secret" was presented in one act. The leading parts were taken by La Vonne Lemos as the witch; Eddie Santos, the black cat; Dickie Cole, the scarecrow; Johnny Kettman, the ghost; Donnie Stewart and Patty Smith, the children. The rest of the class participated in the toy orchestra and a pumpkin parade. The children made their own scenery and properties for the play. After the play, there was a movie, "Captain Kidd's Kittens." It was very good.

By Carmelia Pierce

THANKSGIVING PARTY FOR BETSY ROSS PARLOR

Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, Native Daughters of the Golden West, Centerville, will have their annual Thanksgiving party on November 15. President Matilda Enos has appointed the following committee: Mrs. A. V. Rose, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Perry, Mrs. Virginia Enos and Mrs. Martha Faria.

President Matilda Enos has appointed Mrs. J. F. Perry to make plans for a food sale to be held before Thanksgiving at a local store in Centerville.

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, in Yellowstone National Park, is one of the most colorful in the west.

Crater Lake National Park is the only national park in Oregon.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Johnny Weissmuller
SWAMP FIRE
—and—
WILD BEAUTY
Don Porter - Lois Collier

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Merle Oberon - Turhan Bey
NIGHT IN PARADISE
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—and—
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Robert Lowery - Barbara Britton
Serial, "Lost City Jungle"-Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Alan Ladd - Geraldine Fitzgerald
O. S. S.
—and—
The Girl of the Limberlost
Ruth Nelson - Dorinda Clifton
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Danny Kaye - Virginia Mayo
THE KID FROM BROOKLYN
—and—
Crime of the Century
Stephanie Bachelor
NEWS - SELECTED SHORTS

POT LUCK SUPPER AT NILES SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

A big family party and pot-luck supper is being planned for next Tuesday by the Niles P.T.A.

The affair will be held in the cafeteria and is under the management of some of the mothers of Canyon Heights.

The families who plan to attend are being asked to contribute a casserole or main dish to the supper, as well as a pie or cake.

Following the supper, entertainment of a surprise nature will be put on by some of the town talent.

NEW NILES STORE HAS BIG OPENING

"The success of our opening day was even greater than we had anticipated."

This was the comment made by Mr. Sletton who, with his wife and son, last week opened Niles' largest department store.

The Slettons were very pleased with the reception their store has received in Niles. A good indication that there is a definite need for such a store was shown by the fact that the townspeople not only flocked there on opening day, but have continued their patronage.

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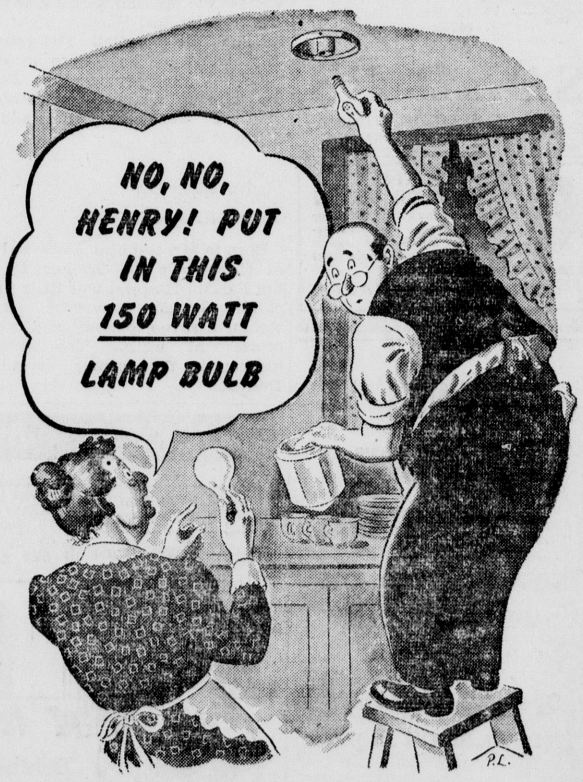

Poor Henry! He is a right good fellow—helpful, but at times inclined to be careless. He just wasn't thinking on all cylinders when he tried to put in a dinky light globe in the kitchen fixture. But the missus knows that plenty of good shadowless light is needed in the kitchen. And that a dim small light is actually dangerous. It could be the cause of nasty burns and cuts.

It will be helpful to the well-meaning Henry in your home if you keep a supply of right-size lamp bulbs on hand for replacement of burn-outs. Just as a reminder—why not check on lamps and lighting fixtures throughout your home and make sure the right-size lamp is in the right place—bright and new and full of light. Your favorite electrical store has an ample stock of bulbs on hand. Put NEW LAMP BULBS on your shopping list today!

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